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Applicant: Johan Stjernschantz et al : Paper No.:

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For: **Prostaglandin Derivatives Devoid of Side-Effects for the Treatment of Glaucoma**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of an Appeal Brief, Applicants request amendment of the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-3 and 13-17.

Please amend claims 4, 5 and 18-21 to read as follows:

4. (Twice Amended) A composition for the treatment of glaucoma and ocular hypertension comprising a therapeutically active and physiologically acceptable amount of a prostaglandin analogue which is a selective agonist for EP₁ prostanoid receptors, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof, wherein the prostaglandin analogue is 15(R,S)-16,16-trimethylene-PGE₂ or an alkyl ester thereof.